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C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 6382

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REGIONAL REPROCESSING CENTERS

REF: A. STATE 172256; B. TOKYO 9768

1. IN VIEW CURRENT U.S. INTEREST IN REGIONAL REPROCESSING CENTER STUDIES, FOLLOWING IS REPORT PREPARED BY ROBERT DUFF/USERDA (PRESENTLY IN VIENNA) OF CONVERSATION WITH BYUKICHI IMAI (JAPAN) WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CCD PNE EXPERTS MEETING IN GENEVA 14-18 JULY.

2. IN DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL REPROCESSING STUDIES, DR. IMAI MADE NEGATIVE REMARKS CONCERNING SUCH STUDIES BEING ENCOURAGED BY U.S. IMAI STATED HIS VIEW THAT JAPAN NEEDED TO COMPLETE ITS OWN STUDIES OF JAPANESE NATIONAL REPROCESSING PLANTS BEFORE IT BECAME INVOLVED IN REGIONAL STUDIES.

3. HE INDICATED STRONG PERSONAL CONVICTIONS THAT
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INTERNATIONAL CONCEPTS OF REGIONAL REPROCESSING

WERE IMPRACTICAL, PARTICULARLY FROM MANAGEMENT ASPECT.

4. IMAI'S FOREGOING VIEWS COINCIDE WITH IMPRESSIONS REPORTED IN PARAS 4 AND 5 REF B. IMAI ALSO INTIMATED THAT HE HAD SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOJ ON THIS SUBJECT.LABOWITZ

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